

## ANOTHER INTERLACED CHARADE

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I am often intrigued by words within words. Recently, I came across one of 15 letters which can be divided into 5 very common shorter words as indicated: ~~xxxxxx-xx-x-xxx-xxx~~. Delving deeper, I found it held many more such words -- some forwards and some backwards. This suggested dissecting it into all of its many parts, hinting at their identifications, and offering it as a bit of recreation for readers to synthesize the parts back to the whole. For that purpose, the 15 letters are numbered in order.

Clue	Letters	Identification	Clue	Letters	Identification
1.	2	one-letter word	21.	10-12	domesticated animal
2.	7	one-letter word	22.	12-14	Jose's uncle
3.	9	one-letter word	23.	13-15	+ or - particle
4.	11	one-letter word	24.	1-4	sinful resort
5.	13	one-letter word	25.	1-5	submarine performer
6.	14	one-letter word	26.	1-6	various
7.	6-7	musical note	27.	10-15	+ particle
8.	7-8	conjunction	28.	1	Roman numeral
9.	11-12	preposition	29.	2	Roman numeral
10.	12-13	musical note	30.	3	Roman numeral
11.	13-14	heiferized maiden	31.	7	Roman numeral
12.	14-15	preposition	32.	9	Roman numeral
13.	15-14	bureaucratic answer	33.	10	Roman numeral
14.	13-12	pronoun	34.	13	Roman numeral
15.	9-8	conjunction	35.	1-2	Roman numeral
16.	7-6	verb	36.	2-3	Roman numeral
17.	5-4	musical note	37.	3-2	Roman numeral
18.	2-1	part of psyche	38.	10-9	Roman numeral
19.	4-6	bitter vetch	39.	1-3	Roman numeral
20.	2-4	common contraction	40.	1-15	achieving variety

Do the clues in order, and try to solve the puzzle using as few clues as possible. A scoring guide (as well as the 15-letter word) is given in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.